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Mary Kuhn, Consultant To CIA Head

Mary Coggeshall Kuhn, a journalist and art agent for private European collections who served for a short time as consultant to former CIA Director Allen Dulles, died of cancer Tuesday at Georgetown University Hospital. She was 57.

A native of Henry, Ill., Mrs. Kuhn attended Knox College and graduated from the University of Illinois. She was a resident of Washington since 1945, and received her master's degree in history of art from Catholic University.

During World War II and for some years after, Mrs. Kuhn served with the OSS and the CIA. She later served for a short time as a special consultant to Dulles.

In 1950 Mrs. Kuhn became a Paris correspondent for the South American news magazine Vision. She later served as co-editor of France-Actuelle, a magazine published in this country on industrial development in France.

For the past ten years Mrs. Kuhn had been an agent for private European art collections. She handled mostly works by the old masters.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Amory Sommaripa of Chestnut Hill, Pa., Mrs. Howard M. Stoner of Devon, Pa., and Mrs. George Blow of 2555 Waterside dr. n.w., and a son, Wendel S. Kuhn, a lieutenant in the Navy.

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